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health. November 26, the British steamship *Titan*, with 90 in the crew, en route from London to Seattle and Tacoma, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection of cargo and personnel. November 27, the United States steamship *Yankton*, with 104 in the crew, was granted a bill of health for Hampton Roads. November 27, the United States army transport *Dix*, with 147 in the crew and with 6 passengers, was granted a bill of health for Seattle via Nagasaki. The personnel and cargo were inspected and certified at the hour of sailing. November 27, the United States steamship *Culgoa*, with 121 in the crew, was granted a bill of health for Hampton Roads. November 27, the British steamship *Kaifong*, with 63 in the crew and with 46 passengers, en route from Amoy to Cebu and Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected at Mariveles. November 27, the British steamship *Changsha*, with 73 in the crew and with 135 passengers, en route from Hongkong to Zamboanga, was granted a supplemental bill of health.

## RUSSIA.

*Report from Libau—Status of cholera at St. Petersburg—Proposed cholera measures—Examination of emigrants.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, December 25:  
Cholera is reported at St. Petersburg as follows:

Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
December 15 .....	17	4	December 20 (no report) .....	.....	.....
December 17 .....	9	5	December 21 .....	14	1
December 18 .....	19	2	December 22 .....	6	4
December 19 .....	9	8	December 23 .....	15	4

The sanitary commission at St. Petersburg proposes to institute an anti-cholera campaign and to construct barracks for cholera patients. Disinfectants have been pumped into the infected water mains in such quantities that the water has become fetid.

Three hundred and eight emigrants for the United States by the steamship *Estonia* sailing December 29 have been personally examined by me.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND  
CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone—Freetown*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 78. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

ARGENTINA—*Rosario de Santa Fe*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 154,663. Total number of deaths, 324, including diphtheria 3, measles 2, and 37 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Brünn*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 108,944. Total number of deaths, 224, including tuberculosis 44, and 1 from diphtheria.